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SUBJ: IMCO ASSEMBLY: ELECTION OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT

REF: STATE 194990

1. IN ACCORDANCE PARA 4 REFTEL EMBOFF CALLED ON ALLEN BROWN, DEPUTY ASST. SECRETARY, ECONOMIC POLICY, DFA, OCTOBER 10 TO REQUEST SUPPORT AND APPROPRIATE EXPRESSION OF SUPPORT FOR RE-ELECTION OF ADMIRAL EDWARDS AS CHAIRMAN OF THE IMCO COUNCIL.

2. BROWN ADVISED THAT GOA FAVORABLY IMPRESSED WITH EDWARDS' PERFORMANCE DURING CURRENT TERM AND EXPECTS THAT IN NORMAL COURSE GOA WOULD SUPPORT HIS RE-ELECTION AT IMCO ASSEMBLY. AT THIS MOMENT GOA IS NOT AWARE OF ALTERNATIVE CANDIDATES AND WOULD OF COURSE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REVIEW ITS POSITION IF OTHER CANDIDATES COME FORWARD.

3. BROWN TOOK THIS OCCASION TO ADVISE EMBASSY THAT GOA WILL BE SEEKING RE-ELECTION TO THE COUNCIL AT THIS ASSEMBLY AND WILL IN THIS CONNECTION SEEK SIMULTANEOUSLY TO BE ELECTED AS A CLASS B MEMBER RATHER THAN IN ITS PRESENT STATUS AS A CLASS C MEMBER.

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RM GOA WILL BE RAISING THIS MATTER WITH DEPARTMENT THROUGH

AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON TO SEEK SUPPORT BUT DID
WISH TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ADVISE EMBASSY OF ITS
INTENTIONS.
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